

RAISED A STORM IN COURT.

Lookout Lynching Case Again Causes a Big Row.

ALTURAS, Cal., Feb. 1.—When Attorney John E. Baker, for the defense in the Lookout lynching case, placed Sheriff Den Street on the stand, with the view of disproving the statement made yesterday by one of the counsel for the prosecution that there was but one dollar offered for the conviction of the Lookout lynchers, he raised a storm that nearly resulted in his being sent to jail for contempt.

Raker—Have you a proclamation from the Governor of this State offering a reward for the lynchers?

Street—I have.

Raker—I now offer in evidence this

Sturtevant, for the prosecution, objected to it as it is not a certified copy.

Raker—We want to prove that this poster has been flashed in the faces of the people of Lookout, Bieber and Alturas. They saw it, acted upon it and believe in it.

The Court cut Raker off in argument by saying: "I will not accept that as competent evidence. Get a certified copy of the Governor's proclamation, and the Court will consider it."

Raker—We expect to show that a reward of \$5000 had been offered.

Court—I will send you out of the room if you continue to make such a harangue as that. It is all done for a malicious purpose.

Raker—I ask for a subpoena for the Governor's private secretary and C. P. Curry, Secretary of State, to come to prove these posters have been circulated all over the State of California.

Court—Gentlemen of the jury, you are accused for fifteen minutes. I will send you to jail if you continue such conduct.

Raker—I am through, your Honor.

Court—You are always through after you have injected your virus before the jury.

Raker—My God, you would kick me out of court if I sat here like a stone and did not get in evidence for this defendant.

Court—You are having your spell again today.

Raker—I have not been adjudicated insane.

Court—If you keep on you will be soon.

Raker—How about my application for removal?

Court—It has been your object in this case to saddle much expense on Mr. Baker. The prosecution's clerk can make application to the Governor for a certified copy of the proclamation.

CONTEST OVER A CROCCERY IS HEARD.

The partnership dissolution proceedings instituted by George W. Scott, John T. Agard and J. J. Agard against George A. Russell was begun before Judge Greene this morning. The trouble grows out of the sale of the Agard & Russell Company, grocers. The plaintiffs alleged that Russell was collecting money due the firm which amounted to \$5000, and refused to make an accounting and they secured several months ago the appointment of George Fuback as receiver.

The minutes of the corporation, which recorded the sale, was offered in evidence by Attorney Havens, this morning, but was objected to by Russell, who claimed that the capital of a corporation cannot be divided by distributing it among the shareholders in any form until the business of the corporation is wound up. The court made a ruling in favor of the plaintiffs and the receiver was appointed.

Mr. Russell says he can disprove every charge made against him.

FOUND THE SILVERWARE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Detectives today recovered all the silverware stolen yesterday from the American Britannic Company. It was found in an hotel. The thieves were not caught.

COW REFUSED TO CARRY OUT THE CONTRACT

Because a cow would not give eighteen quarts of milk a day, Mrs. Pauline Abramson, who purchased the bovine, wants to return the animal and get her money back. In the complaint which has been filed in Justice Quinn's court, Mrs.

"MAJAH" WATERS MEETS THE CONSTABLE

When a Constable attempted to serve papers on "Majah" Waters, the tall colored chimney sweep today, in connection with an ejectment suit brought by W. E. Dean, the old "Majah" emphatically refused to look at the documents.

The last time I took some of them "legal papers," he said to the officer, "Constable Ed Weidner just come along the next day and threw all my things out on the sidewalk. Since that time I have refused to be on speaking acquaintance with the law. I am independent. I am. What's dey want to do with a man when he refuses to do the hands with law papers?" Guess the Majah knows his business.

So the "Majah" left the papers lying on the ground.

On Monday Waters will be hustled out of his present abode because he refuses to pay \$20 rent. The "Majah's" goods will be hauled into the street.

SHE BELIEVED THE TALE OF A TATTLING WOMAN.

Mrs. Christine Hansen was today granted a divorce from Hans Hansen on the ground of extreme cruelty. Hansen had to own a milk route in North Oakland, and it was charged that he frequently went home in a deplorable state of inebriety and caused his relatives by beating his wife. Mrs. Hansen said she could have stood even that if he had not circulated disparaging stories about her. She avowed that he had assailed her character.

"Did he make these disparaging statements to you?" asked Judge Ogden.

"No."

"To whom did he make them?"

"A lady."

"To only one lady?"

"Yes."

"And you believed her against your husband?"

"Yes."

"Do you think a wife should believe the tales of a tattling woman against her husband?"

"AY, ay, ay."

In answer to further questions she said her husband frequently struck her and included her statement by the declaration, "Ay tank he drink too much."

When she had heard the corroborating testimony of her two children, Judge Ogden granted the decree.

TAFT TELLS OF THE FILIPINOS.

Governor of Philippines Gives Inside Information About the Trouble on the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Governor Taft today continued his statement concerning conditions in the Philippine Islands before the Senate Committee on the Philippines. He resumed his account of last year's tour of the provinces. He said that next to Manila, Cebu came next to being a city in point of population and manner of improvement than any other place in the archipelago. The island of Cebu, he said, is the most densely settled of the group. It had been a question whether a civil government should be established in Cebu. Just before the arrival of the commission the insurgents had fired into the capital city, but people had insisted and the organization had been effected.

BUILDING ROADS.

Speaking generally, Governor Taft said, there were no roads in the Philippine Islands under the Spanish, but that since the establishment of American control, \$1,000,000 had been appropriated for the road improvements, both for strategic and commercial purposes. Most of the towns are on the sea coast and the greater part of the travel for any distance is by boat. He also said that the wheels of such vehicles as are used are so narrow that they cut up the roads badly. Moreover, the frequent freshets in the streams render it difficult to maintain the roads. In most, if not all, the islands, Governor Taft said, there is a mountain backbone, which is practically impassable.

INDUSTRIES IN PROGRESS.

General Hale had succeeded in crossing the Luzon mountains, but his line was almost dead when they emerged. In his tour Governor Taft had found industries in progress, though interrupted, largely on account of the destruction of the water buffalo, the main motive power. This animal he described as "the beast of burden, the family friend, the wealth of the individual and the subject of all robber bands of the mountain districts." In the last two years

AUSTRALIANS ARE FAVORABLE TO US

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Captain F. W. Dickinson, U. S. N., is staying at the Savoy Hotel, according to the London correspondent of the Herald, he has just returned from the Far East, where he was in command of the cruiser Brooklyn and is on his way to Washington. Leaving Kobe, Japan, on December 15, Captain Dickinson made a long trip thence by sea, occupying forty-one days. While in command of the Brooklyn, Captain Dickinson visited the most important Chinese and Japanese ports as well as those in Russia, on the coast.

When the Australian Parliament was opened at Melbourne by the Prince of Wales, the Brooklyn was ordered to represent the United States.

"The Australians, apparently, have a very warm feeling for Americans," said Captain Dickinson. "Commercial relations, too, have grown very close. One sees American goods displayed on every hand. One thing I noticed was the American shoes, which were advertised everywhere. One is surprised to see the number of little American flags posted up everywhere."

MEETING AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the Grange today a resolution was introduced protesting against any

SHAW TAKES OATH.

New Secretary of the Treasury is Now at the Helm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—At 12 o'clock today, in the presence of the chief officials of the Treasury Department, Senator Doolittle and nearly all of the Iowa delegation in the Lower House of Congress, and other friends, former Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa took the prescribed oath of office as Secretary of the Treasury, succeeding Lyman J. Gage. The oath was administered by Justice Shires of the U. S. Supreme Court, in the largest of the secretaries' office rooms in the Treasury building. Secretary Shaw was warmly congratulated by each person present upon his accession to his high office. The retiring Secretary was among the first to grasp his hand, and as he did so, said:

"Our Secretary, I congratulate you and wish for your administration the highest possible degree of success."

The new and the retiring Secretary then received all of the officials and clerks in the Treasury building, to the number of approximately 1000. Gage has the love and respect of the officials and clerks of the Department to a remarkable degree, as was shown in their leave-taking.

From that time his movements have not been decided upon. But it is altogether probable he will return to Chicago and accept the presidency of a large trust company in that city.

FIRST CASE UNDER THE NEW LAW

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—The case against Charles Dean, the half-breed Chinese who, while a prisoner at Folsom, committed an assault with a deadly weapon upon another prisoner, was called before Judge Hart in the Superior Court this morning to be set for trial. The matter was continued until Monday in order to have counsel appointed. This is the first trial under the law which provides that the prisoner who commits a deadly assault upon another prisoner shall pay the penalty of his life, whether the victim dies or not. It is Judge Hart's intention to appoint counsel that the law may be fully tested.

BOGUS CHECK MAN IS NOW IN THE CITY PRISON.

The police believe they have captured a clever operator in the person of W. E. Connell, who was arrested last night by Patrolman Frank Lynch and Detective Kyle, having in his possession a stolen bicycle.

The police have further ascertained that Connell is gifted in other directions. D. Mellette, the proprietor of a French liquor store, corner of Seventh and Washington streets, says that he cashed a worthless check of \$5, drawn on the Union National Bank.

Mellette says Connell purchased some liquors and tendered in payment a \$5 check, dated January 2. The bank officials stated that Connell never had an account with them.

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TELL OF ESCAPE AND CAPTURE.

Mrs. Soffel and John Biddle Will Die From Wounds--They Shot Themselves.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 1.—The condition this morning of the fugitives from justice, Edward and John Biddle and Mrs. Soffel, who were wounded in the battle with the Pittsburg and Butler police last evening, had not changed since midnight, except in the case of Edward Biddle, who had grown noticeably weaker and has almost continual internal hemorrhages.

THE WOMAN'S WOUND.

Mrs. Soffel's only wound was made by a bullet which penetrated the left breast. It was from a 32-calibre revolver and coursed around the rib to the left side, lodging in the shoulder blade. Dr. McAdoo operated on her, removing the bullet and her recovery is probable. Mrs. Soffel tells two stories of the shooting, one that she shot herself during the fight, and the other that she was shot by Edward Biddle. The bullet did not go through her outer garment, which indicates that she was shot by herself or by Biddle by putting the hand under the coat.

MAKES A STATEMENT.

From the statement this morning (Continued on Page 2)

ARE SOULS IMMORTAL, OR ONLY TALLOW DIPS?

Professor Howison's assertion that newspaper men are lost souls has been outlasted by a recent declaration from the pulpit by Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the noted New York social reformer, that all souls are not immortal.

He declares that souls die as well as bodies, and says the Bible does not teach that souls are immortal unless they have become fitted for it during the period they inhabit bodies on earth.

If Dr. Parkhurst and Professor Howison could compare notes on the subject it is possible that each might contribute something to the other's exhaustive knowledge about souls.

Dr. Parkhurst is pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, and his declaration is in direct contradiction to the orthodox Presbyterian creed, which teaches that the souls of the righteous are destined to immortal bliss and that the souls of the wicked are condemned to everlasting punishment.

There is no middle ground, no half-way house, no fixing water with the fire—it is happiness or misery through all eternity. However, Dr. Parkhurst thinks the souls of the unrighteous die with the body or perish shortly thereafter—just away and perish because they have not been nourished by good deeds done in this life. Whether this doctrine will impress the ungodly with the wisdom of following the straight and narrow way is a question. A good many philosophers have held that the fear of punishment after death exercises a more potent influence in shaping the conduct of the average person than the hope of future reward. In other words, that the fear of hell is more powerful than the hope of heaven.

But if the souls of the sinful die with the body, what is the use of the hope of a reward? It is the use of hell? In the economy of things, Beethoven would be like a fifth wheel to a wagon or the keeper of a sear to one who guests ever came. Is Satan a myth or a back number?

Dr. Parkhurst can settle that with his conscience and the theologians as best he may, but there will be much curiosity on the part of the thousands to know the origin of the soul that dies.

How can a thing that is immortal ever become mortal? Is there a thing that is mortal ever become immortal?

Dr. Parkhurst has started a wilder speculation in theology and philosophy than ever was caused by a corner in Wall street, which is hard by from his church. The belief that it rests with a man himself whether he will be mortal or immortal will doubtless be difficult to or immortal will no doubt be soothing to Professor Howison, who has already taken on immortality, but to less gifted souls. To them it will be like a bean bagging Yankee learning to eat snails and birds' nest soup.

HOUSE HOLDS A SHORT SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—When the House met today a joint resolution was adopted to transfer to the Library of Congress the collection of State Reports in possession of the Industrial Commission.

After some routine business the committee was called. In response to a bill was presented and passed to grant a right of way through Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the End and Anacostia Railroad Company. The Senate bill to prevent the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicants in the New Hebrides caused some good natured bantering of Mr. Sprey of Connecticut, who presented the bill. He said the measure was designed to prevent our citizens from selling these articles to the uncivilized of New Hebrides, but when Mr. Cummings of New York asked him whether there was any law in Connecticut to prohibit the sale of the same articles, he replied amid general laughter that Connecticut not only sold, but manufactured them.

Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania demanded the eyes and nose on the passage of the bill.

The House devoted the remainder of the day to eulogies on the life and public services of the late Representative Brasius of Pennsylvania.

HE HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO LAND

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Feb. 1.—It is reported here that on the French Consul at Caracas further insisting that M. Secretat, Jr. of Bordeaux, be allowed to land at La Guaira, according to the agreement of the Venezuelan government to make formal protest against the seizure of the estates of General Matos, the revolutionary leader, which were leased to M. Secretat, Sr., President Castro caused the consul to be notified that he (the President) formally refused to allow the traveler to land, basing his refusal on the ground that M. Secretat was an agent of the revolutionists.

DEFENDANTS DENY SMITH'S CHARGES OF FRAUD.

Judge Ellsworth has confirmed the sale of personal property belonging to the estates of Clarence A. Patton, an incompetent, made by his guardian, Mary Dickson. The property consisted of ninety shares of the capital stock of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, and was sold to A. E. H. Cramer for \$180.

TO WED IN LAND OF SULTAN

Oakland Girl Will Meet Her Lover on Jolo Island.

Miss Josephine Shanley of 1507 Market street is about to leave on the transport Grant for a trip to the Philippines, where she will immediately after her arrival become the bride of W. C. Spencer, who is now one of Uncle Sam's school teachers at Jolo, in the Sulu Islands.

The bride-elect is well known among the young school people of this city, and her departure to wed her lover has caused her to be the recipient of a flood of congratulations.

The Grant will leave San Francisco about February 7th.

Mr. Spencer is a graduate of the State University here. He was a member of the class of 1894. He enlisted in Battery A, California Heavy Artillery, and after service was disabled at the Presidio. Shortly after he was appointed a teacher to the Philippine Islands, he wrote home that he found the occupation and country to his liking.

WILL GIVE BANQUET TO TWO GENERALS

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 1.—At a meeting held in the office of Governor Oman today it was decided to ask Brigadier Generals Funston and MacArthur to attend a banquet and reception proposed in their honor, the latter part of this month. If favorable replies are received to the invitations a public banquet will be given at the Brown Palace under the direction of General John W. O'Brien, Mayor Wright, the Grand Army and the Chamber of Commerce.

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MINORITY RULE ADVOCATES.

The small towns of Connecticut are making a desperate fight to perpetuate minority rule in that State. It is amusing to read some of the speeches in the Constitutional Convention against allowing the majority to rule. One would think from their tenor that only the superior intelligence and virtue of the inhabitants of the small towns preserve the stunted and wicked majority living in the large towns and cities from making a wreck of things generally.

The present Constitution of Connecticut is a relic of the days when there was no considerable cities in the State, when the principal industries were farming and seafaring. Representation in the Legislature was roughly apportioned out among the towns on the basis of population at that time. The organic law also provides that when no one candidate for Governor receives a majority of all the votes cast, the election devolves upon the Legislature. It often occurred that candidates who were given a substantial plurality at the polls were rejected by the Legislature, while the candidate defeated in the popular poll was taken and elected.

This unjust and manifest invasion of the right of the majority to rule was aggravated by the fact that the shift of population had thrown the control of the Legislature to a minority. Connecticut had grown to be a manufacturing State, and a number of large cities had grown up, but the basis of representation remained unchanged. At present eleven cities contain more than half the population and cast a majority of the votes polled in the State. But these cities have only a small proportion of the total representation in the Legislature.

Less than one-third the inhabitants elect a majority of the Legislatures, and have the power to choose the Governor in the face of a large popular plurality cast for another candidate.

For many years the small towns resolutely resisted all the efforts to call a Constitutional Convention to remedy this growing inequality in representation and the evils of minority government it entailed. Election of the Governor by popular vote has been provided for, but the small towns are fighting tooth and nail to retain their control of the Legislature. They even claim it as their right, and defend the principle of minority government by broadly attacking the capacity of the majority to rule. They base their claims on two assumptions, both false and mischievous. One is that the cities are in natural antagonism to the rural districts, and the second, that the urban population is less honest and patriotic than the inhabitants of the country. The contest is interesting as showing what flimsy arguments will be utilized to excuse the retention of an unjust advantage.

NEEDED CENSUS REFORM.

The bill to make the Census Bureau permanent has passed the House. It ought to become a law. This would separate the work of collecting general statistics of commerce, manufacturing and agriculture from the decennial enumeration of population which fixes the basis of representation in Congress. Under the methods heretofore in vogue many incompetent men have been employed, and loud complaints have been made of the inaccuracy of the enumeration and also of the statistics relating to industry and sociology.

Reports of population from some sections have been obviously stuffed, while in other sections the enumeration was done so slovenly that many were omitted from the enumeration. A judicial investigation of census irregularities in Maryland revealed the fact that headstones in cemeteries and old directories had been used to stuff out the enumeration, but so many actual people had been omitted that the total was not grossly exaggerated.

By putting all the work of gathering statistics such as are embodied in the census reports into the hands of a permanent bureau expedition as well as accuracy will be served. The work will be performed by trained experts, and will be done in a more thorough and systematic manner. The enumeration itself will be done much more quickly than now and with far better satisfaction to the public.

Mayor Schmitz is finding that the politicians will not play in time like the members of his band. In consequence there is much discord on the back seats and a good deal of fun in the gallery. But the monkey who is holding the Mayor's paw is bound to get those chestnuts at all hazards.

It now appears that Captain Hobson's eyesight is better than his foresight. The Naval Board rejected his application to be retired on account of defective sight. Perhaps the Board thought it was unnecessary for a man to see well to kiss successfully.

Schley danced at Louisville. Is it to be presumed that he was flinging his heels in contemptuous defiance of the court of inquiry.

Professor Howison's assertion that

OAKLAND'S FUTURE.

"The sleeping denizens of Oakland are the sons of the virile argonauts. A new Avator from the stimulating East will some time set things humming in Oakland. Heaven speed the day."

These are the closing words of an editorial in the San Francisco Chronicle, which mingles much truth with some erroneous conclusions. This opening paragraph better describes the situation as it was five years ago than as it is today.

"If some one-lunged Bostonian with money should ever happen to discover Oakland he would revolutionize that rather sleepy town and die very rich. The climate of Oakland differs from that of Los Angeles only in a rather longer rainy season, which brings the green to the surrounding fields earlier in the autumn and keeps it there later in the spring. To the unfortunates in the last stages of consumption this is doubtless a disadvantage, and such persons can pass their last days more comfortably in the dryer air of Los Angeles. But for the man with even one good lung Oakland is a paradise. A genial climate, beautiful homes, delightful surrounding country, charming drives, dreamy people. All it needs is a tourist hotel for 2,000 guests which the one-lunged Boston man will build when he discovers Oakland."

It must be admitted that Oakland has slept on its opportunities. Its citizens have preferred to wait rather than to work for the development that should have come long ago, and has allowed the years to go by without making public improvements and by energetic action showing that they grasped the fundamental truth of the aphorism: "that the Lord helps those who help themselves."

But a change is setting in. There is a marked revival of civic spirit, and there are many evidences of a determination to put shoulders to the wheel of progress. We are moving slowly as yet, but momentum will gather as we go along. In the meantime it is better to coax than to spur.

Private enterprise is preparing to erect a large modern building, and the business men are stirring themselves to induce manufacturing plants to locate here. Oakland is coming to the front. However, the entire truth of this statement of the Chronicle must be admitted, more's the pity:

"The type is in Oakland and on the bay shore as far as Berkeley, and the delightful foothills and plains about Niles and San Jose. If our energetic southern friends had this country it would be filled with attractive tourist hotels and honeycombed with electric railroads radiating from Oakland and crowded with cars full of happy tourists seeing California as it really is. No visitor from any part of the world would leave California without going over what would be advertised on every corner as the 'Grand Loop,' extending from Oakland along the foothills to Niles, to San Jose, to Stanford University, to San Francisco, and back to Oakland for a good dinner in the great tourist hotel."

The shameless way people attempt to use the laws to wreak their private revenge was aptly illustrated by a recent case in New York. A woman had her husband arrested for failing to provide her and her children with support. It appeared on the trial that the woman had a separate income of \$7,000 a year and was living in every comfort while her husband was working on the subway for \$2 a day. The couple did not live together, because the wife had cast him out of the home, which belonged to her. Her animosity went so far that she caused her husband's arrest in order to wring from him a portion of his scanty earnings. In dismissing the case, the Judge scored the woman for her attempt to use the machinery of justice to persecute her husband, and explained that the law which compels husbands to provide for their wives and children was framed for the protection of society and not for the settlement of domestic difficulties. Its primary object was to prevent a charge falling on the public by reason of the dereliction of husbands and fathers.

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RAILROAD PLANS IMPROVEMENTS.

BROAD GAUGE FOR ALAMEDA AND FLYER GOES ON FIRST STREET.

Some extensive improvements in the local train service in Oakland and Alameda have been decided upon by the Southern Pacific Company.

Among these improvements will be the "Fruitvale Flyer" by way of First street to relieve the traffic on the Seventh street line, and the widening of the gauge of the Alameda local.

Mangere Agler announced yesterday that the broad-gauging of the narrow-gauge track from the Alameda mole to the terminus of the local line at High street would be undertaken without further delay, and in anticipation of the early completion of the work the car shops at Sacramento have been directed to provide twenty-four broad-gauge day coaches to take the place of the narrow-gauge equipment now in use. At the same time the operating department has decided to inaugurate an expedited train service to East Oakland to relieve the congestion of traffic during the busy hours of the afternoon and early evening, and the new train schedule will be announced within a few days.

GIANT COLONIZATION.
The allied lines of the Union and Southern Pacific Companies are preparing for a giant colonization scheme to settle the thousands of acres of land in Southern California, Texas and Western Louisiana. The officials are now meeting in Chicago to perfect details of the plans. About 1,000 agents will be sent throughout the country to induce immigration to the territories mentioned.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
The Southern Pacific Company has arranged for a series of Sunday excursions for tourists from San Francisco to San Jose.

The schedule arranged is as follows: Leave San Francisco via Oakland and Niles, 8:30 a. m., run through orchards and gardens of San Leandro, Hayward and Niles, arrive at San Jose 10:50 a. m.; return via Niles to San Jose, 1:30 p. m.; arrive Los Gatos about 1:25 p. m., drive or ride through the foothills; leave Los Gatos about 3 p. m., returning via narrow-gauge depot San Jose; thence to Santa Clara, leave Santa Clara 2:40 p. m., arrive Palo Alto 4 p. m.; drive about Stanford University, Palo Alto stock farm, etc.; leave Palo Alto about 6 p. m., arrive San Francisco, 7:30 p. m.

PERSONAL FACTS AND FANCIES.

With submarine torpedo boats in use, the speed of destroyers that cannot dive will not matter so much.

The most advanced aeronaut does not sail his airship in cold weather.

The Irish member who goes to Parliament by way of Paris at least shows that, in his opinion, the better part of valor is discretion.

Notwithstanding the convenience of escape to the United States, the population of Canada has increased ten per cent. in ten years.

If the Kaiser is bidding for our friendship, as alleged, he can have it.

No war taxes would be required in a war on the trusts.

It is rather awkward for the burglars to expose the whereabouts of so much personal property in New York just at the time when the tax on that sort of goods is being levied.

Tammany is trying to enlist young men, but does not look like abdication on its part.

The wireless telegraph has developed far enough to show that very little news originates via ocean steamers between port and port.

It is a safe assertion that, if the sensational journals had kept quiet, Prince Henry would never have thought of the Captain Coghill incident.

Of course, half a loaf is better than no bread to Philadelphia commerce; but would not a whole loaf pay better?

King Edward will soon set the fashion in coronations, but the chaplains will be excused from following it.

If we may judge by the amount of publicity given to it, the Yale fence must occupy a high place on the curriculum of that institution.

The single taxers will not fail to make a note of the successful efforts of wealthy New Yorkers to dodge personal taxes.

Perhaps a compromise might be effected and reciprocity with Cuba established by taking the Cuban planters into the Sugar and Tobacco Trusts.

It still seems to be understood that Mr. Pitkin can get Quay's consent to be Governor, that of the people will follow, as a matter of course.



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KEEP the mouth closed, breathe through the nose. If this is difficult, you have Catarrh and need "77."

LET the beard grow if your throat is sensitive, and take "77"—it cures hoarseness and restores the voice.

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DEATH THINS HUGHES FAMILY.

ENGINEER OF STEAMER TRANSIT LOSTS TWO BROTHERS IN ONE WEEK.

A family of eleven children, all of whom have grown to maturity and of whom one member is H. Hughes, chief engineer of the steamer Transit of the Southern Pacific Company, have been immured from death. The father, who had attained to a ripe old age, was the first to depart, about a year ago, and recently was followed by two of her sons, one being the eldest. A singular coincidence is that the two sons in question, while residing in different parts of Great Britain, died practically at the same time and from the same ailment, pneumonia. The first son to die was Thomas Hughes, who resided in Wales. He was at the time of his death in the fifty-eighth year of his age. He left a widow and seven children. He had been in the Government service for thirty-four years.

James Hughes, who expired at the same time, was a merchant in Chester, England. He was in his forty-seventh year and left a widow and three children. Both of these were well known and highly esteemed in their communities.

A surviving brother of the deceased is a clergyman who officiates in Britain and who will be remembered as having visited Oakland about ten years ago, when he was introduced to many residents.

Readers of the Transit has just received information of the death of the ranks of his family abroad and has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

MRS. F. B. EDGERTON DIES OF HEART DISEASE.

Mrs. Frances B. Edgerton, known for a long time as one of the most talented of California elocutionists and a lady of a great personal attractiveness, and many friends, passed away at her home in San Francisco yesterday. She was the widow of Henry Edgerton, a once prominent lawyer. A sister and brother, Mrs. Homer S. King and Dana W. Brown, survive her. Death took place at the Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs. Edgerton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown. Her father was a pioneer and for years was a familiar figure among the prominent railroad set in Sacramento.

SOUTHERN FOLK LORE AND SUPERSTITION.

Miss Will Allen Drumgoole of Tennessee lectured last night in the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium on "Folk Lore and Superstition of the South."

The folk lore and superstition of the South, she said, belonged chiefly to these classes: the negro, the mountaineer, and what are called sometimes "the Cracker," sometimes "the Pickaninny," and sometimes the "Poor White Trash."

The negro had a sign for everything, and a reason. His very religion tended to superstition. The devil was close and near, you almost fancy a dear acquaintance. Almost every animal known to him was a bringer of either good or bad luck.

The tale was illustrated with stories and poems from Southern writers, Jeanie Russell's "How the 'Possum Lost His Tail," Edward's play from "How Sal Come Trough," Harris' "Tar Baby," "The Wonderful Experience Meeting," "Old Logan's Courtship," and "Heart of Old Hickory" from her own pen.

A DEBATE ABOUT MISSIONARY FUNDS.

Tomorrow night there will be a missionary debate in the First Methodist Episcopal Church on the subject: "Resolved, That in the recent appropriation, a greater amount should have been applied to the foreign fields."

The subject has been suggested by the fact that the American Missionary Society recently made an appropriation of 43 per cent. for home missions and 57 per cent. for the foreign field.

Those who will debate are: Affirmative—Clara Norman, Ellen Pearn, Hazel Burton; negative—Wendell Hoop, Ray, and Charles Clafford Eadie.

A missionary address will be made by G. B. Smythe. The exercises will begin at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTOFORO COLUMBO BALL TONIGHT.

The fifth annual ball of the Christoforo Colombo Society, which is composed exclusively of Italian citizens, will be given this evening in Foresters' Hall, at the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment. There will be a large attendance and a pleasant time will be experienced.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade is today in receipt of a letter from a wealthy resident of Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, asking for literature descriptive of Oakland. The letter states that the writer thereof intends to sit-

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own was her hair as a colt's rough
 mane.
 Ay! O Romany, Romany!
 smudged and smoothed by the wind
 and rain,
 and a bare brown hand with its berry
 stain,
 e on the woman who is not vain,
 Ay! O Romany.
 r eyes were brown as an autumn
 pool,
 Ay! O Romany, Romany!
 th a sunset flame in their depths so
 cool
 hat only a bold man's will could rule,
 a master might with a maid at
 school,
 Ay! O Romany.
 er hand was brown as a leaf long
 dead,
 Ay! O Romany, Romany!
 d these were the parting words
 she said
 own was her cheek with a splash
 of red;
 ver is dross when love hath fled,"
 Ay! O Romany.
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 the birds sip



MME. NORDICA.

Mme. Nordica, one of the greatest singers in the world, will appear at the Macdonough Theater next Wednesday evening in a song recital. It will be one of the great events of the social season. The program will be as follows:

(a) The Robin Song.....Macdonough
(b) The Robin Song.....Macdonough
(c) The Robin Song.....Macdonough
(d) The Robin Song.....Macdonough
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(v) The Robin Song.....Macdonough
(w) The Robin Song.....Macdonough
(x) The Robin Song.....Macdonough
(y) The Robin Song.....Macdonough
(z) The Robin Song.....Macdonough

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1902.

DEEDS.

Jan 29, 02—A K P Harmon Jr to Eita Edwards of 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 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The February Overland is characterized by a brilliant article by W. J. Weymouth, entitled, "The Office Detail: A Study of Newspaper Tricks." The illustration of the Sisson Fish Hatchery is

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STRAND MAGAZINE.

Conan Doyle, Max Pemberton and W. W. Jacobs are several of the contributors to the Strand Magazine for February. The illustrations are in touch with the high literary qualities of the writers. Published at 31 Duane street, New York.

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LITERARY DIGEST.

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LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

Leslie's Weekly for January 25 is remarkable for an article by Secretary Long entitled, "Why We Should Spend \$100,000,000 on Our Navy." Every American should read its telling truths. The illustrations in the issue are the finest extant. Published at 110 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

OUT WEST MAGAZINE.

The illustrations of California scenery in the January issue of that sterling California magazine, "Out West," are gemlike in elegance. The frontispiece, "The Genius of the West," is a work of art. The literary text is of splendid excellence. Published at Los Angeles, Cal.

THE FORUM MAGAZINE.

Truman A. De Weese, one of the editors of the Chicago Record-Herald, has a thoughtful article in the February "Forum" entitled, "The Young Man With Nothing But Brains." This brilliant contribution should be read by every young man in America. Published at 111 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

AINSLIE'S MAGAZINE.

Ainslie's Magazine for February is sold for ten cents and more pictorial and literary worth for that sum would indeed be hard to find. The whole number is one of beauty and excellence. Published at 23 William street, New York.

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With the Players

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"The Village Parson," is the offering at the Macdonough Theater tonight and this great Eastern success will be given with special scenery and by a company of excellent players.

"The Village Parson" is a play full of human interest. It depicts the trials of a humble clergyman whose life has been marred by the supposed frailty of his wife.

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MODJESKA AND JAMES.

The great Shakespearean players, Madame Modjeska and Louis James will appear at the Macdonough Monday evening in a grand revival of "Henry VIII."

The supporting company is fifty in number and over two carloads of special scenery will be used.

On Tuesday evening, "The Merchant of Venice" will be put on and this great drama of the master will also be given an elaborate staging.

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That great drama of a man's downfall and his subsequent revenge on his enemies, "Monte Cristo" will be given a grand presentation at the Dewey next week.

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PECK'S BROADWAY.

Peck's Broadway Theater has enjoyed a large patronage this week and deservedly so.

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On Monday evening, an entirely new program will be given. New moving pictures, clever artists and new music will be in evidence. Mr. Peck is a veteran manager and his success can be attributed to one thing—experience.

DIETZ VAUDEVILLE HOUSE.

The audiences at the Dietz Vaudeville House have been large this week.

The management is sparing no expense in the booking of artists and as a result the house is well filled every night.

On Monday evening an entire change will be made in the bill. Wednesday night is amateur night and to miss it is to miss lots of fun. Matinees on Sunday. The prices of admission are, 10, 20, and 25 cents.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Amerer" will continue to fill the Tivoli every night next week. Fennis Hartman, Annie Meyer, Har- old Gordon, and Annie Myers are well cast in the "Amerer" and the piece will run on indefinitely as the houses this week have been large. Matinees on Saturday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Jim, the Penman," is the offering at the Grand Opera House next week. Edwin Arden will play the noted forger. This great play is a standard one the world over and the clever band of players at the Grand will enact it in a way to bring forth unbounded applause.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Beginning tomorrow evening, James K. Hackett's big success, "The Pride of Jennico," will be put on at the California for a week's run. The play will be presented with special scenery and a large cast. Matinee on Saturday. "The Pride of Jennico" was one of the largest successes of the late New York season.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

That great play of the West, "The Danites," will be the attraction at the ever-popular Alcazar next week. Elaborate preparations have been made to stage this drama of the frontier and crowded houses will be the rule. Matinee Saturday and Sunday.

CENTRAL THEATER.

"Master and Man" is the play at the Central next week. "Master and Man" is a play for everybody. It absorbs interest from the rise to the fall of the curtain and to miss it is to ignore a dramatic banquet. Matinees Saturday and Sunday.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

J. E. McClelland, who has been the pianist at Peck's Broadway since it opened, has gone to San Jose where he will, on his own account, start a theater similar to Peck's.

William Walling, the handsome and

popular leading juvenile at the Dewey Theater is recovering rapidly from the injury he received during rehearsal last Monday.

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POLITICIANS TALKING ABOUT STATE OFFICES.

Campaign For Governor Promises to Be a Lively One—Many Candidates For the Minor Positions.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The individual who does not think there is much doing in State politics just yet would quickly change his opinion if he took a trip into the interior counties. The facts are that the campaign has unofficially started up much earlier this year than usual, the reasons being the Flint movement and because in nearly every county in the State there is a full local ticket to be elected.

The official campaign will probably date from the convention of Republican clubs to be held in San Jose during April for there seems to be a tacit understanding that the work outlined upon that occasion will embrace what is to be done for the State ticket. Alden Anderson, president of the League says that the gathering is going to be one of the most representative of that nature on record and that he is not overestimating the prospects as increased by the general interest that is being taken in the affair.

Anderson by the way has had a delicate job on his hands appeasing the various powers-that-be in the Garden City for the convention comes along at a time when San Jose is more politically disrupted than perhaps ever before. The divisive battle to be fought there on May 29th when the forces of Johnny Mackenzie and those of the Good Government League are to try conclusions has set every politician down that way on edge and skirmishing more or less continuously has been in progress since the opening of the year.

The set to is important in that it is being accorded much more than a local coloring. The impression is being fast created that as San Jose goes so will the State be found when later on the Gage and Flint hosts meet on the battle ground, for the lines that are being drawn in the Mackenzie-Haves fight are to all intents and purposes gubernatorial ones. The San Jose politicians will naturally not acknowledge this because it would have an effect upon local conditions that might prove disastrous to one side or the other but nevertheless everyone is beginning to realize that the State ticket is almost as much an issue there as is the local one.

PENNY'S INSPECTION.

The formal announcement of the candidacy of Dr. Pardee for Governor has apparently secured neither Gage nor Flint probably because it has been an open secret for some weeks past that he would get into the race. It has had the effect though of bringing about a prompt inspection of fences in those sections where he might be expected to have strength especially so down at the Berkeley place where he claims to have a pronounced following.

From now on therefore the political work that is in progress will take on a material shape, that is to say combinations will be formed instead of laying back and awaiting developments as has been in order to date. The question of generalship will now be very much in evidence and it remains to be seen if Flint and his lieutenants are able to successfully cope with the veterans of the Old Guard that have marshalled the State forces for many years past.

That some shrewd work is being done by those in charge of Gage's campaign is fast becoming apparent. For example, in Sacramento county there has been some talk as to how things would go. In the past it has always lined up as a strong large organization county but nowadays it must be remembered that "Colonel Jack Wright" who in former campaigns has conducted operations for the railroad there is no longer connected with the Southern Pacific Company. Then again there is in evidence the fact that Mayor Clark routed the machine at the last city campaign which must certainly be conceded an indication that all is not as strong with the local organization as it used to be.

Flint and his friends have therefore been hoping that as time wore on they would be able to tie up with Clark in a way that would get him to throw all his strength to the primary ticket they will put against Gage. To secure this alliance would undoubtedly be a trump card in their favor so it is but natural that the organization should undertake to offset such a star play. This the local machine is now whispering has been accomplished and this is the way they declare it was done.

WHAT CLARK WANTS.

Mayor Clark's ambitions to be Railroad Commissioner are known throughout the State. He was a candidate three years ago, and although turned down that time, did not abandon the proposition by any means. His friends say that he is figuring on some day being in the Governor's chair, and as a stepping stone to that end he wants to get on the railroad board and make a record.

What is easier, therefore, than for the State machine to agree that he is in favor for the place this year if he agrees to work with them in Sacramento. By this means the delegation put up in that county, instead of being a Gage or a Flint one, would be for Clark for Railroad Commissioner, and if it goes into

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the county is thought to be somewhat wobbly, for in the first place the local organization, that is to say the County Committee, is controlled by the opposition, and furthermore Flint is said to have been doing some successful politics that way.

DRESDEN POLITICS.

Down in Fresno county there is also some close figuring to be done. Frank Short would like to be considered a candidate for Governor, but unfortunately for him he resides in what is apparently somewhat of a Flint stronghold. Some may pool-pool at such a declaration, but it can be figured out in this way: Senator Bird is absolutely with Flint on the gubernatorial fight, and about the closest man to Bird in California is Senator Chester Rowell of Fresno.

In addition to the natural sequence that Bird would enlist Rowell's sympathies for Flint, the two men are warm friends, and it looks like a sure thing that Rowell will openly make a Flint fight throughout the campaign. Short would of course not feel like entering upon a political task without having his home press absolutely with him, so that accounts for why he has been so modest when friends have suggested to him that he should run for him to try and reach the Executive chair.

There is another spoke in the wheel, though. Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirk resides in Fresno and is an organization man clear through and back again. The machine, realizing the complications existing in the raise, has accordingly intimated to him that if he can bring in the county delegation he will be placed upon the ticket again, and Kirk is going at the proposition with both feet, for he likes his present job so well that he wants to stay with it another four years.

And so the game is on. Flint will not furnish anything in the line of a walk-over for either side. The local Republicans are divided into what are termed Federalists and anti-Federalists, and they are carrying their warfare to such an extent that there may be enough killing done to lose the county altogether. And the game runs almost all over the State. Political firms of long standing are being rent in twain by the Gage-Flint feud, and those who have been prophesying that the gubernatorial contest this year is going to be the most interesting for many seasons are not far wrong in their reasoning. HASTON.

"THE AMER" AT THE TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.

At the Tivoli Opera House this week (and next) the bill is "The Amer," a three act comic opera which gave Frank Daniels new fame. Ferris Hartman has the leading buffoon role and by his songs and talk affords much jolly sentiment. Frances Graham, the noted contralto singer, is easily the foremost female in the cast and she shows a humorous vein far beyond her usual quality. Sara Lichte's soprano, birdlike voice is heard in solo and ensemble delivery, but her lines do not make her very prominent. She is a good singer, but not a very good one. Knickerbockers, Harold Gordon, the tenor, sings nicely, but otherwise is not much more than a lay figure. Arthur Cunningham does ably as the clown and shows a humorous vein far beyond her usual quality. Harry Cashman and Eddie Myers are strong in their comedy. There are plenty of gags, costumes, exquisite scenery and the music, obviously, is of high quality. Charles H. Allen, brother of Mrs. Knickerbocker, of the Tivoli, has resumed his old box-office post, after a long vacation.

VIOLA ALLEN AT THE COLUMBIA THEATRE.

The next attraction at the Columbia Theatre, in San Francisco, will be the sturdy drama, "In the Palace of the King," which will be presented by Viola Allen and a large company. This play is adapted from the novel by F. Marion Crawford. Miss Allen is fresh in the public mind because of her phenomenal work at the State Theatre in "The Christian." The sale of seats began at the Columbia Theatre Thursday, and it is now evident that "In the Palace of the King" is going to be produced before heavy houses. Miss Allen's father has the name of Antonio Perez in the performance, this being her second season as the star of that fine play.

BRINGS A SUIT TO ANNUL HER MARRIAGE.

Mary E. Underwood has brought suit in the Superior Court to have annulled her marriage to Jason F. Underwood which took place in 1897. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant was already a married man when the ceremony took place as she has knowledge of his being wedded in Montana in 1875. In the Superior Court today Ora M. Avery was granted a divorce from Alfred Grant Avery on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

TURNED OUT TRUE.

Coffee Drinking Responsible.
"At a dinner party a number of years ago a physician made this statement: 'Coffee drinking is responsible for more illness than any other one thing, but it is impossible for me to make my patients believe it.'"

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PLANS FOR THE EBELL MEMBERS

MANY INTERESTING EVENTS ARE ARRANGED FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

The Ebell Society has issued the following circular for February:
Tuesday, February 11—Luncheon, 12 M. Mrs. Edward H. Benjamin, chairman. Music Committee for the day. Piano solo, Miss Gussie Fugel; vocal selections, Mrs. P. A. Wasley. Decorating Committee: Mrs. W. H. Creed, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Brown, Mrs. George W. Whitmer, Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mrs. Park Fellows.
Thursday, February 13—3 P. M. Mrs. Wilson's last lecture, subject, "Saints and Martyrs"; admission, 25 cents; public invited. All money received over and above expenses will go toward the Building Fund of Ebell.

Friday, February 14—2 P. M. general business meeting; 3 P. M. Natural Science (Forestry) Section, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, chairman; musical selection, Miss Gertrude Hubbard; talk, "How to Tell Trees," Prof. J. G. Lemmon; reading, selections from Mrs. L. M. Shuey's book, "Voices from the Trees," Miss Emma Zuckler. Voted on resolutions of commendation, passed by Mrs. Lemmon.
Saturday, February 22—Mrs. J. G. Allen, chairman. Program to be announced. Tea served from 3 to 5. Committee on Decoration of Auditorium—Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtis, chairman; Mrs. Milton Bullock, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. Geo. Shaw. The first convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at Golden Gate Hall, 628 Street street, San Francisco, Cal., February 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1902. Badges entitling holders to seats in the Alameda district may be purchased at the door.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton are at home in their new residence at Vernon Heights.
The wedding of William Lyness and Miss Bessie W. Smith took place Wednesday, February 5th.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard are now at home in their new residence on Vernon Heights.
Miss Lucetta Burham will lead the collection at the next meeting of the Friday Night Club.

Among the Oakland people who are now in New York are Mr. Bratton of Piedmont and Captain and Mrs. Charles M. Goodall.

Mrs. Robert Knight entertained the members of the Town and Country Club this week.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard is nearly completed.

Miss Margaret Knox is now the guest of friends in Baltimore. She will soon go to New York.

Miss Lucie May Hayes will give an informal at home next Saturday in honor of Mrs. F. H. Sawyer, who has just returned from abroad.

Miss Mary Barker has returned from Los Angeles to the Orient. She is being entertained extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver entertained the members of the Oakland Club this week at their home on Vernon Heights.

Next Saturday afternoon Miss Grace Sperry and Miss Mae Burdette will give a four-o'clock tea in honor of Miss Pearl King and Miss Anita Oliver.

The members of the Thursday After-

Starts With a Cold.

Catarrh is a lingering cold which refuses to yield to ordinary treatment.

Catarrh usually starts with a cold in the head and if left unchecked in this climate, rarely gets well of itself.

As fresh cold is taken the disease spreads, getting deeper and deeper, creeping along the mucous membranes from nose to throat, from throat to windpipe, from windpipe to bronchial tubes and from bronchial tubes to lung cells.

The mucous membranes all connect, one with another. Hence it is easy to spread from one part to another lined with this same membrane. This is why catarrh in the head soon affects the throat and finally the stomach itself, bringing on chronic catarrh of the stomach, which is a most obstinate form of dyspepsia.

Everybody is now well agreed that catarrh is a blood disease and not a local one, and the attempt to cure by local applications simply gives temporary relief from the purely local symptoms without the remotest effect in staying the progress of the disease.

There is a new preparation recently offered to the public that is apparently destined to do away with every other form of catarrh treatment.

The new remedy is not a secret patent medicine, but is a large, pleasant, tasting tablet composed of Bloodroot, Red Pine, and other valuable and harmless specifics, which are taken internally and seem to have a remarkably direct effect on the system, apparently eliminating the catarrhal poison from the whole system.

While being pleasant, convenient and absolutely safe to use, have made cures in long standing cases of catarrh that are the result of many years' treatment. They are sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any catarrh sufferer who has tried inhalers, lotions, ointments, salves, etc., and realized their inconvenience and uselessness will fully appreciate the difference between a mere palliative and a permanent cure after giving Stuart's Catarrh Tablets an impartial trial.

All druggists sell them, at 50 cents for full sized package, and no matter where the catarrh is located, in the head, throat, lungs or stomach, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will surprise you with the effective result of even a few days' use.

THE STATE WILL GET WILLIAM LESLIE'S ESTATE.

Judge Elsworth today ordered executor Public Administrator James Stanley to file an account before February 10 of his administration of the estate of William Leslie, who died January 10, 1893, and to forthwith deposit all money belonging to the estate with the County Treasurer. This money amounts to \$2,500 and will be paid to the State, Leslie having left no heirs. Although he has had control of the estate for nine years, Stanley has never filed an accounting.

CLERK HENNESSY MAKES PROMPT MONTHLY REPORT.

Clerk W. Hennessy, the efficient and popular clerk, who presides over the records of the Police Court, has promptly accounted for the money handled by him during the month.

The total fines imposed during January was \$1,140, of which \$529 were collected. Of this amount the city receives \$447 and the county \$693. The Police Court and the County Treasurer receive \$107.50 from the money turned into the city.

CHILD ADOPTED BY MRS. F. P. WELLS.

Amelia Kirchhofer, the three-year-old child of Emanuel Kirchhofer, was legally adopted this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Wells. Kirchhofer explained on the stand that his wife was dead and that the child would be better cared for by Mrs. Wells. He told the story of the mother's death two months ago.

noon Whist Club were entertained this week by Mrs. Edwin Morrison.

Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts was the hostess this week of the Monday Afternoon Club.

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WARREN OLNEY TALKS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Warren Olney delivered a lecture before the Starr King Fraternity last night on the subject: "The Civil War."

Mr. Olney is a veteran of the war, and his personal experience proved very interesting. He told of how the great conflict first came on, and of that disastrous battle of Bull Run, in which the Government forces were routed. One point he made clear, which he said, had never been brought out, to his knowledge.

The soldiers who came from the West were better fighters than those who were reared in the East. This may have been because the Westerners knew the value of the rifle. They also lived in close touch with the people they were fighting and appreciated the odds, much more than did the Eastern soldiers. Those men who went from the Northern States had lived in cities or small rural localities. They did not know of their fiery opponents of the South and they did not know how to make care of themselves.

Mr. Olney's narrative was particularly interesting when he spoke of the Federal generals. He told of how General Sherman had been called in because he said it would take 100,000 men to conquer Tennessee and Kentucky. The people took up the cry and the general was relieved of his command, though at that time he knew more probably than any one of the value of the soldier and what a soldier could do.

DEWEY GIVES OAKLAND PRAISE.

A. M. Dewey, special labor commissioner of the United States, and cousin of Admiral Dewey, has taken occasion to praise the system of records kept by the city of Oakland.

Viewed from the standpoint of the city, Dewey, he stated that in Oakland he spent four hours in obtaining the statistics he wished, while in every other city in the United States he has visited the records were obtained in a manner far better.

To Ex-Mayor Snow belongs the credit of instituting the system so highly praised by Commissioner Dewey. He took occasion to compliment the ex-official executive upon his achievement. Los Angeles, Dewey said, had adopted the system in vogue in this city at his suggestion.

ESTATE SETTLEMENTS IN PROBATE COURT.

William A. Heister has been appointed guardian ad litem of the person of Charles Phillips, a minor, who will contest the will of his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Somers, deceased.

The petition for letters sets forth that a document was filed by W. M. Heywood as the last will of Mrs. Somers, but that it would be contested by the minor, and that the executor of the will of the late William S. Jordan, has filed an account, which shows a balance on hand of \$4,437.43.

Letters testamentary on the estate of the late Josephine Jordan, have been issued to George W. Wright.

William A. Ryan has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mary A. Ryan.

The estate of the late Belle Boronda, has been appraised at \$200.

F. W. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Jackson, deceased, has filed his third accounting, showing a balance of cash on hand of \$18,857.

Charlotte Anna Lockie-Brown has applied to be appointed guardian of her two children, James and Philip Elmer Lockie-Brown.

Ray Smith has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Sarah C. Vagg.

OAKLANDERS MAY HAVE BIG MINE.

Professor W. E. Gibson and Prof. H. C. Ingram of the Polytechnic Business College of this city promise to be classed as millionaires if the prospects of their mine near Auburn, are realized.

The gentlemen named are sole owners of the Congress Quartz Mine situated four miles from Auburn. Placer county. Little work has been done since running a tunnel about sixty feet long, which has shown seven veins, which, according to old miners, give excellent indications of a large quantity of the precious metal. Some of the ore has been crushed and a most satisfactory result. Professor Gibson left last evening for the mine, and will return Monday, bringing some of the ore down for assay. There is a great deal of ore, and the owners do not desire to dispose of the property, considering it an investment which will bring them a handsome income in the near future.

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BETTY MARTIN SEES BREAKERS FOR WOMEN.

COLOR QUESTION MAY WRECK THE STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS AT LOS ANGELES.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is in danger!

After an enormous amount of labor expended in formulating this gigantic combination, present indications point to the fact that one or two things are soon about to happen, namely: either reorganization, or an abandonment of the whole Federation.

To those not familiar with women's clubs, nor acquainted with the enormous power represented by them, it may be well to make the fact known that each State in the Union possesses individual clubs, such clubs being banded together under what is known as a State Federation. For instance, the clubs in this State which are federated, are known as the "California Federation of Women's Clubs." These State federations belong in turn to what is known as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which holds biennial meetings. At this General Federation Convention, the next of which is to take place in Los Angeles in May of this year, the State organizations are represented by delegates with instructions as to voting on any important questions which may have arisen.

The application of one or two clubs of colored women for admission to membership in the Federation is making a storm all over the country. It breaks out afresh at the gathering of every State Federation, and no amount of diplomacy can keep it out of sight.

The question is a leading one in California today, and of necessity, for the reason that the State Federation holds a meeting of several days' duration next week, over in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco.

There is considerably over five thousand federated club women in California, and the instruction of delegates who will attend next week's meeting has been going rapidly on for the last month or two.

The color question is one upon which women, as a rule, are apt to look with sentimental eyes, rather than view it in the cold light of reason.

California women—that is the native born daughters, are not the best fitted in the world to judge of this question, and are just a trifle inclined to let their open hearts run away with their usually keen judgment.

The negro population here is comparatively small, and knowledge of negro characteristics still more limited.

It seems to me, individually, almost preposterous to believe that any large body of women at the present day could, after giving the matter serious consideration, vote for the admission of colored women into the Federated Clubs.

Time may come when it will be advisable to admit them, but that time is not now.

Colored women are not ready for it. They are not sufficiently well educated to belong. It will take at least the work of another generation, if not two, before they could acceptably fulfill the duties which would devolve upon them upon being admitted upon terms of equality with the clubs of white women.

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TELLS OF TROUBLE IN THE CALIFORNIA CLUB.

Meddler Gives Some Advice to Women Presidents—Knows Dancing Party Was A Success—Social Events of the Week.

One of the prettiest teas of next week will be the small affair to be given on Thursday by Mrs. Lucile May Hayes at her East Oakland residence. The guest of honor will be Miss Elsie Sperry, one of this season's debutantes over the bay, and the guests have been limited to the younger set. There will not be many guests, as Mrs. Hayes has a charming bungalow in her garden, and when her entertainments are small she takes her guests into this cozy little place. Miss Sperry is a charming young girl, but 13 years of age, yet she has had the advantage of Eastern schooling and a tour of Europe with her aunt, Mrs. Will Crocker. Mrs. Hayes has known the debutante all her life and of all the entertainments Miss Sperry may be given, none will be fuller or more informal than this charming little affair. I'll tell you all about it next week.

California Club, whereas the other clubs, always a little jealous of the big and successful working club, rub their hands in glee. How wicked we are to rejoice at our neighbor's misfortune, and yet even the best of us are inclined to do it. The whole trouble came from disagreement over this question—does the president of a club belong to the club, or does the club belong to the president? Some people think that the presiding officer of a club is simply a member raised for a little while above her fellows, selected to provide over them and excluded from debate and even deprived of her vote. Some persons think a presiding officer should be fair-minded and impartial and should consider herself the servant of the club. But the ordinary club president has ideas that are quite the opposite. Immediately the mantle of office has fallen upon her, some amiable women become immediately cocky, seek to arrogate all power to themselves and immediately fancy themselves Czars of Russia. Of course, this is unfortunate, but more important people than club presidents have been ruined by a little power. So it was in the California Club. The color line, instead of being the cause of the trouble, was only an incident. The upheaval was bound to come in some way or other—it might have been reorganization or incorporation or any other impersonal question just as well.

If a club president owns her club body and soul and is the keeper of the club conscience, the club might just as well know it, once and for all. Of course, when presidents resign in fits of pique, the club members are irresistibly reminded of that song once so popular: "I won't holler down your rain barrel, I won't climb your apple tree; I don't want to play in your yard if you won't be ruled by me."

Club women evidently have much to learn, but it is a fearful shock to find that women whose intelligence you have always respected are really nothing but children, subject to fits of spleen and sulks and with dispositions entirely undisciplined. Such a spectacle is always painful and contains material for merriment on the part of the unregenerate. I'm glad that I have always refused to belong to a club. Young women never belong, of course. As soon as a girl joins a club it is a confession that she has reached a certain age and has given up all hope of bagging a man. Besides, I consider clubs hopelessly middle-class. Very few of our set belong to clubs, and if they do they never go. Clubs were the invention of women without social position, and they take the place of society to these poor blighted beings. It is so parvenue to belong to clubs.

I shall be too busy next week going to the last teas and dances before Lent to bother about the State Federation which meets across the bay on three days. There is to be a big reception the opening night, I believe, but as it comes on a Nordic night I shall certainly not be there. Mrs. Milton Bulkley of the Eboli is the head of the Program Committee and several Oakland women are on the program.

So many people have asked me how many clubs have voted on the color question that I have been at pains to figure out the clubs around the bay as well as I could. So far as I know the vote stands: To admit Colored Clubs—California Club, Philomath Club, Laurel Hall Club, Ethel Society, Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association, Contemporary Club, Country Club (Niles), Oakland Club. To exclude Colored Clubs—Town and Gown (Berkeley), Sorosis, Mills Club, Forum.

The tea given by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae at Mrs. Charles Slack's beautiful new home on Saturday was a brilliant success. The house is a spacious and beautiful one, and between the reception hours it was thronged with guests, the specially honored ones being the senior classes of California and Stanford Universities. The house was beautifully decorated and the occasion was one of the pleasantest social courtesies extended to the seniors. Among those who received were Miss Jessie Watson, Mrs. Cheney of Berkeley, Miss McNeil, Miss Jessie Watson, Mrs. Warren Gregory, Mrs. C. W. Slack, Miss Adele Wenzelberger of Berkeley, Miss Harburt of Stanford, Miss Chandler and many others.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority of Berkeley will hold one of its biggest reunions and blow-outs today. All the alumnae who belong to it will gather in the chapter house once again for a rare good time.

I must tell you of a bit of modern chivalry which will convince you that that much over-estimated trait is not monopolized by men. There is a girl who formerly lived in Oakland and may be here again when she returns from her travels who did a noble, fine and chivalrous thing.

Not so many months ago a marriage was celebrated in Oakland—not such an unusual thing, you will say. The contracting parties were rather well known college people, and when the engagement was announced a certain girl who had imagined that the affections of the man were centered in quite another place was hard hit.

Now this maiden all forlorn had a friend, another woman, and somehow the rumor gained credence that the friend had been epist with this man—you'll really think him fascinating, though he isn't at all. Now the friend, instead of denying it, allowed the rumor to go uncorrected, for she calculated that such a rumor would shield her friend, and people are still sympathetic with her, though quite unnecessarily, for she never wasted two thoughts on this man in her life. Quite a pretty little act of friendship, was it not? Quite Damon and Pythias-like! If a man had done it, some one would want to laud him to the skies, I know.

MISS MILICENT KATHRYN McCOLLUM, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles McCollum of Minneapolis, was the guest last week of Dr. and Mrs. Clark L. Goddard of Chestnut street. While in Oakland Miss McCollum was the recipient of many social attentions. She is now the guest of Mrs. William R. Wheeler of California street, San Francisco. She has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. John Russ and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce have just returned from Placerville, where they went with the remains of their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Bartholomew. Mrs. Bartholomew was a teacher for many years and lately a great sufferer. In her youth she was a very beautiful woman with quantities of heavy auburn hair which she wore a la Utrachter. Her husband died with two young and left her with a very sad life, but developed a very beautiful character under trial. Everybody loved her and every child she taught reveres her sweet memory.

Josef Hoffman had quite a large audience on Thursday night and his two matinees in the city drew crowded houses. I see he will play twice on his return from Los Angeles. He is quite a clever young fellow, but not a wizard, and he leaves me interested but rather cold. He lacks that indefinable quality which makes Paderewski the most wonderful of musicians, male or female, vocal or instrumental. Hoffman plays well for a young man of twenty-five—yes—but he is not a great musician and I doubt if he will ever be. The mechanical ability is there, but I doubt if the great brain and the giant emotion which must be behind the playing of certain things will ever be his. Immature he certainly is; the question is whether he will ever ripen or will remain half-green as child prodigies are prone to do.

Poor little Paloma Schramm has been utterly ruined by an avaricious father. That was a case where the society for the prevention of things should have interfered, but it seemed to be powerless, and so that great big useless father has been fattening on the earnings of little Paloma's slender fingers while the child has been utterly cheapened and her talents frittered away. When last I heard of her she was playing in a skating rink somewhere up north. Poor Paloma! How dreadful it is that such parents should be entrusted by Providence with such a child. Really sometimes it seems as though Nature did not know exactly what she was doing.

And now you really will have to excuse me, for I must look over my winter wardrobe. All these teas and festivities at the very end of the season are trying to a wardrobe already fagged out. Au revoir for a season! Yours always, THE MEDDLER.

SYMPHONY SOCIETY.
The officers and members of the San Francisco Symphony Society are highly gratified at the result of the season sale for the second season of three symphonies, which was closed at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s this afternoon. The subscription list has been large, and that the Grand Opera house will be crowded on Saturday afternoon of January 31 and February 14 and 26 is a surety. Director Paul Standford has accomplished wonders with his orchestra, and the organization is one of which any city could well be proud. Its coming programs have been carefully selected, and thus far next Friday is as follows:
Symphony "New World".....Dvorak
Overture.....Tchaikovsky
"Rhapsodie Espagnole".....Lalo
The sale of seats will begin at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock, the prices being, \$10, 15, 25 cents and 50 cents. The concert will begin at 8:15 sharp, the usual time.

DEMPESEY-BRITTON NUPTIALS.
At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday evening, Miss Genevieve Dempesey and Frank D. Britton were married by the Rev. E. N. Morrison. Miss Louise Ledger was the maid of honor, and Charles Dempesey, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Following the ceremony at the church, a reception and banquet were held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempesey, 72 Jefferson street. After a short honeymoon, to be spent in California, Mr. and Mrs. Britton will go to Texas, where they will remain three months and then return and make their home at Piedmont.

CONCORDIA LODGE PARTY.
The members of Concordia Rebekah Lodge No. 152, I. O. O. F., gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wynn of 1733 Grove street at the lodge room Saturday evening.
The party was given to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn's marriage. Mrs. Wynn is a member of Concordia Lodge, and after the regular meeting of the lodge, the members adjourned to the banquet room, where Sister Louise Hossowmann, in a happy speech, presented Mrs. Wynn with a beautiful silver fruit dish, after which a dainty repast was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wynn, Sisters Louise Hossowmann, Margaret Gansberg, Wilhelmine Dohmann, Margaretha Rohrbacher, Clara Rittler, Marie Westermann, Clara Walker, Margaretha Wemmer, Anna Vogt, Katharina Sand, Pauline Schuler, Augusta Kramm, Margaretha Krieger, Caroline Kramm, Paula Franz, Margaretha Paul, Augusta Kelly, Marie Farmer. The invited guests were: Mrs. Theresa Winter, Miss Annie Kuss, Mrs. H. Kuss, Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Mrs.

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MISS BRITTON IS GUEST OF HONOR

Miss Florence Britton, the popular and talented daughter of John A. Britton, will shortly leave for the East. She is being entertained a great deal by her friends. Yesterday afternoon a card party was given in her honor at the home of Miss Emily Chamberlain, 633 Thirtieth street. What was played the first prize being awarded to Miss Contrad. Miss Bertha Heywood received the consolation prize. Those present besides the hostess were: Miss Florence Britton, Miss Anna Westfall, Miss Kathryn Gray, Miss Edna Pullman, Mrs. Briggman, Miss Louise Earle, Miss Emma Brink, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain and Miss Grace Thomas.

Miss Britton was the guest of honor last night at a card party and dance given by Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain at her residence on Eighth street. After a series of games prizes were awarded to Van Britton and Miss Kathryn Gray. Miss Britton and George Reier receiving the consolation prizes. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and supper was served. Those present were: Miss Britton, Miss Edith Truett, Miss Ethel Reier, Miss Flora Deegan, Miss Clara Deegan, Miss Kathryn Gray, Miss Anna Westfall, Miss Lena Nelson, Miss Bertha Heywood, Miss Grace Thomas, Miss Lois Mendelhall, Miss Louise Mendelhall, Miss Emily Chamberlain, Miss Selma Brink, Miss Edna Pullman, Miss Birdie Bardo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reier, Mr. and Mrs. O. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Galindo, Van Britton, Ed Blote, George Bandy, Harry Anderson, Fred Butler, Jack Reed, Ed Smith, George Reier, Ed Varney, Clarence Oliver, Walter Kellogg, Clarence Bardo, Alex Chamberlain, Wallace Foster, Harry Chamberlain and Clifford Beattie.

Miss Britton will give a farewell party Tuesday evening at her residence in Piedmont.

STREET CAR MEN WILL GIVE A DANCE

The Oakland Carmen's Social and Benevolent Society will give its fifth grand ball at Reed Hall on the evening of February 11th.

The music will be furnished by Scott's Tonic Band and the grand march will take place at 9 o'clock.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair and that the ball will be largely attended is a certainty. The hall will be beautifully ornate with colored lights and green foliage. The dancing will begin at 8:30 and will continue until 1 o'clock, at which time special cars will be in waiting to carry people to their homes in Berkeley, Alameda, and San Leandro. Tickets of admission can be purchased from all motormen and conductors in Alameda county.

Every dollar of the net receipts goes into the sick benefit fund of the society, which has 300 members bound together in a fraternal brotherhood. The trustees in charge of the ball are as follows:

Committee of Arrangements: W. E. Watkins, J. W. Smith, B. B. Booth, E. Hanley, J. Wilson, C. Clark.
Reception Committee: J. W. Fante, C. B. McFale, R. O. Watkins, C. Clark, J. Wilcox, W. J. Bathurst, D. Hughes, W. Miner, J. Wilkes.
Floor Committee: George Doonan, A. Massey, F. J. Wallace, McNamara.
Floor Managers: W. E. Watkins, D. Sherman, E. M. Skalm, B. B. Booth, J. W. Dutton.

affairs that everyone is looking forward to this with much pleasure. The guests are to number about fifty and are chosen from the younger set entirely. Mrs. Burnham will be assisted by Miss Young, Miss Gage, Mrs. George E. De Golia, Mrs. Maller Seales and Mrs. Frederick C. Clift. The guests are to be: Miss Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Ruth Kates, Miss Hush, Miss Ray Wellman, Miss Christie Tait, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Louise Belden, Miss McCabe, Miss Edith Day, Miss Florence Borden, Miss Edith Marwell, Miss Leslie Green, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Gertrude Borden, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Sue de Fremery, Miss Hilma Van Sicken, Miss Mattie Livermore, Miss Isabelle Hooper, Miss Marjorie Havens, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Fara, Miss Fara, Miss Genevieve Fara, Miss Alma and Ada Brown, Miss Charlotte Laws, Miss Florence White, Miss Ruth Dunham, Miss May Young, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Edna Lohmeyer, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Florence Hay, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Edith Chabot, Miss Katherine Chabot, Miss Clara Chabot, Miss Saile Hale and Mrs. Irving Lundborg.

PRETTY ALAMEDA WEDDING.
The wedding of Miss Mary A. Garzoli and David de Bernardi, which was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Alameda, on Tuesday evening, was one of the prettiest people of the church of the bay. The Rev. A. Foley, assisted by the Rev. T. J. O'Connell, officiated.

The bride's gown was of white organdy, with long sleeves and a full skirt of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss de Bernardi, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Alfred Monotti of San Francisco was the groom's best man. Following the ceremony of the church at reception and banquet were held at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. de Bernardi, 260 San Antonio avenue.

The bride is a member of one of the pioneer and wealthy families of Marin county, and her father, Mr. de Bernardi, is a prominent citizen of the State. The groom is prominent and popular in the community of the church of the bay. He is a member of the Alameda Regiment in the Philippines. In local affairs he has taken an active part and for a term served as vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. In business he is connected with the firm of De Bernardi & Co., San Francisco.

The affair of the bride and groom of the groom were boyhood playmates in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. de Bernardi will spend their honeymoon in Southern California. After they return they will reside with the groom's parents until their own home on Alameda avenue is completed.

MISS HELEN NELSON'S PARTY.
Miss Helen Nelson entertained a number of young people at her home on Linden street, Berkeley, on Friday evening.

The affair was a card party, and the game of "hearts" was played during the afternoon.

The prizes were won by the Misses Taylor, Williamson and Dawson.

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John, Miss M. Warren, Miss A. Sewell and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

The house was prettily decorated in pink and white, and roses being used also. Dancing was indulged in by the guests, after which refreshments were served.

GAYETY CLUB.

On Thursday evening last, a few members of the Gayety Social Club of East Oakland made a raid on the home of the Misses Smart, members of the Club, on Oak street, completely surprising the young ladies. The party was a very delightful one and will be one of the most pleasant memories of the Club members. All the invaders were articles representing the titles of well known books and much amusement was caused by the efforts to guess the titles. Mr. J. W. Barnes of San Francisco won the prize for guessing the largest number. Games, music and dancing caused the hours to pass swiftly and merrily. At a late hour the merry party sat down to a dainty supper. Flashlight photographs were taken and in the very small hours the merry-makers dispersed, having added another to the rapidly lengthening list of delightful parties given by this Club.

Among those present were the Misses Barnes and Annette Smart, Miss Lily Husing, Miss Caroline Husing, Miss Caroline Shaffer, Miss Birdie Pilcher, Mrs. Smart, Miss Caroline Meyer, Miss Minnie MacCracken, Miss Daisy Jacoby, Messrs. Smart, Hand, Shahan, Charles Jacoby, Louis Olsen, Edgar Thompson, Leonard Adams, Clarence W. B. Smith, J. W. Barnes of San Francisco, and Mr. Ferguson of San Francisco.

BRICKLAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

The eleventh anniversary ball of the Oakland Bricklayers' Association, which was given at Germania Hall Saturday evening was a largely attended affair.

The hall was handsomely decorated and the many guests were of one opinion—that the dance could not have been made more enjoyable.

The program of the evening was a pretty crowd with plush top and oak handle, on which the letters, O. B. A. stood out embossed in gold.

The reception committee was composed of the following: J. B. Brown, D. Hughes, James Hackett, and F. Spillane.

The members of the floor committee were: J. Chubb, A. Webb, H. Prefontaine, George Sharp.

John Carroll acted as floor manager, assisted by Thomas Brain.

The officers of the Association are: President, William J. Bacon; vice-president, A. Perry; secretary, John Carroll; treasurer, D. Hughes; sergeant-at-arms, T. Rodgers.

MISS OLIVER'S RECEPTION.

One of the most elaborate society functions of the winter season was taken place on Wednesday next at the residence of Mrs. R. G. Brown.

At that time Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lillian Brown-Evers and Miss Florence Brown are to receive in honor of Miss Anita Louise Oliver, who recently made her debut.

The hours of the reception are from 2 to 6. The invited guests number about 60.

The ladies who will assist in receiving are Mrs. William Lettis Oliver, Mrs. W. M. Kales, Mrs. George D. Greenwood, Mrs. E. D. Briggman, Mrs. George W. McLean, Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Miss Anita Louise Oliver, Miss Carolyn L. Oliver, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Ruth Kates, Miss Cordelia Bishop, Miss Edith Baughton, Mrs. Ella Goodall, Miss Harriet Lill, Miss Minnie Dyer, Miss Bertha Wilcox and Miss Nellie Chabot.

DU VAL-KENT RECEPTION.

The tea to be given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Du Val and Miss Kent at the Du Val home promises to be a largely attended affair. The house decorations will show a lavish display of bright green foliage.

The hostesses are to be assisted by Mrs. Daniel M. Kent, Mrs. Kirkham Wright, Mrs. San Francisco, Mrs. Rayne Maillard of Marin county, Mrs. Carroll Mercer of Washington, D. C., while the following young girls are to assist in the dining-room, the Misses Elmer, an Kathleen Kent, Miss Berdine Husey, and the Misses Annette and Marian Wright of San Francisco.

MONDAY EUCHRE CLUB.

The members of the Monday Euchre Club were pleasantly entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. E. J. Coffey at her residence on Vernon Heights.

After several card games the guests enjoyed a refreshment. Prizes were awarded the card players.

Mrs. D. A. Proctor won the first prize, Miss Belle Nicholson the second prize. Mrs. J. C. Hampton will be the hostess at the next meeting of the club on February 11th, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco where the Hamptons are spending the winter.

MISS SHARON AT HOME.

On next Friday evening, Miss Blanche Sharon will give a "come home" in honor of her friend, Miss Charlotte Laws.

The affair is to be most elaborate, the decorations planned being an arrangement of forest foliage which will lead the guests to believe they are in the depths of a rural wood.

The invitations read: "You are invited to meet Miss Charlotte Laws in the depths of a rural wood."

A large assemblage of guests will be present, and the novel event will certainly prove highly interesting.

ALOHA PARLOR DANCE.

Aloha Parlor, No. 106, Native Daughters of the Golden West gave a dance at Macabace Hall Wednesday evening.

The affair was highly successful and was largely attended.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of the following: George Pinkenstadt, Hugh Hogan, A. Corbis, J. K. Campbell, Charles Mulgrew, George Agnew and Charles Taylor.

COQUELICOT CLUB.

The Coquelicot Club will give its third dancing party at Masonic Hall on Friday evening, February 7th.

The hall will be beautifully decorated and a string orchestra will furnish the music.

The affair is in charge of the following: George Pinkenstadt, Hugh Hogan, A. Corbis, J. K. Campbell, Charles Mulgrew, George Agnew and Charles Taylor.

TOWN TALK.

The contents of Town Talk this week include an editorial on the New Nation's Capitol that will be of special interest to architects and merchants' associations. There are also editorial opinions on public libraries and the new rule about women's lack-locks. The Saunterer tells of the blot on a politician's past and how it affected a marriage. The Saunterer and some of its opening chapters; what the Lenten season will bring to so-

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ety; a new engagement; a momentous trip to the Orient; a Regal monument; Camilla, Ure's last public appearance; Vivian Sartoris' ambition and resolve; what the smart set were to do for the last Saturday, etc., etc. The program is a little story of a Study in Red. The miscellany is so richly and cleverly chosen that it is a real treat to the reader. Other most interesting happenings discussed. The other departments are all entertaining.

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE AT MACDONOUGH.

The "Vaudeville" to be given under the auspices of the "Eboli" next Thursday evening at the Macdonough Theatre for the benefit of the Children's Room in the Public Library is certainly to be the event of the year in the way of entertainment. The "Eboli" Club, a public association, are making arrangements to attend in a body, so that the house upon that evening will present a very delightful and sociable appearance. Quite a number will attend the play and then go to the "Assembly" Dance afterwards. The box of the end will open on and after Tuesday morning, February 4, when seats may be reserved.

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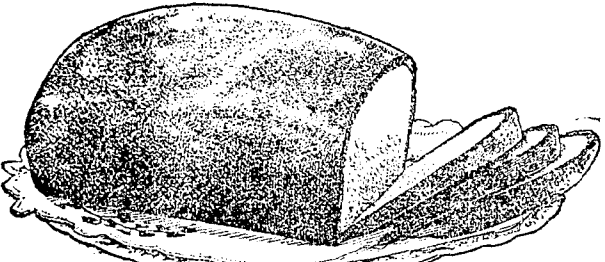
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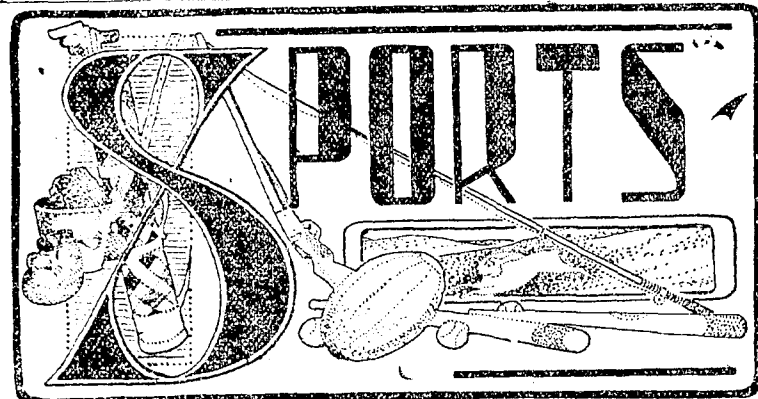
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BOXING.

The contest between Jack Root and George Gardner in Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, last evening, ended most unspectacularly and uneventfully in the sixth round, when Referee Ward gave the decision to Root on a foul. Previous to the fight, Root had all the best of the fight and would unquestionably have made Gardner take the count on the floor of the ring had the foul not been committed. The Chicago boy hit Gardner clean, at will, and even showed his superiority over the Lowell lad in his handling of the fight. Gardner was supposed to shine. Gardner's man was so completely out-matched at all stages of the battle that he lost his head and the fight resulted.

It was unfortunate for the best interests of the sport that Gardner fouled in his eighth battle. Coming so soon after the unsatisfactory ending of the Jeffries-Rosen fight, it is hard to do the game a big injury, but the fighters cannot be accused of intentionally bringing this mess to the home of pugilism. The contest was a rough one from the start, with Gardner the aggressor by attempting to mix with Root and being forced off by Root's cleverness at a game that was supposed to be his weak spot. It was clearly demonstrated in the fight that Gardner was not to Root's liking, although he gave Gardner more than he cared for last night, but in doing so Root himself was very near corresponding one price by striking low several times.

Gardner was completely at Root's mercy at all stages of the fight, and he seemed to make no difference whether he went into a clinch or fought at long range. He found the Chicago boy his master. When he attempted to mix with Root at close quarters, Root was there with all the strength and cunning of a bear but was a little wild in some of his lunges and strikes, but he was not low enough to foul. Still, he came very near fouling and angered Gardner, who seemed to take the bait and returned the same tactics but got his blows lower than those of Root. With each foul that Root landed, Gardner's momentum suffered and the referee's hand was raised in favor of Root. He closed his brain and his sight and he died a few blows to his adversary that was too plain to be overlooked—not intentional, yet foul, and he was ordered to his corner a defeated man.

Root is a champion and the best man at his weight in the world. He completely outclassed Gardner and can whip all the Carvers, Gardners and Walcotts that ever stepped in a ring in this part. He was on a foul from Carter the last time he appeared here much after the fashion of last night's foul. Carter got more than his share of punishment and when the blow landed and hurtful he lost his head as Gardner did last night and struck wild, landing contrary to rules. When a fighter strikes for low blows, he is disqualified, no matter how distasteful the result may be. If there were more disqualifications for fouling there would be less of it.

THE TURF.

That old skate Billy Lyons got a feed of oats for the first time in a year and came in second at Emeryville yesterday at 60 to 1 for place. That is what the boys in the betting ring say.

His owner, so they say, came round and tipped him off for a winner when the boys had him posted a loser by 150 to one odds.

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the most important of which is one composed of the best bowlers in the Reliance Club. James J. Jelliff has charge of the selection of this team, but is not yet ready to give out the names of the athletes who will make up the team. The Reliance bowlers will be relied upon to hold up Oakland's end at bowling when the teams from San Francisco and San Jose visit us for play. After the Oakland alley gets in full swing some other local teams will probably spring up to challenge the Reliance boys for bowling honors.

BASEBALL

Michael Joseph Angelus Fisher, the new magistrate in charge of the Sacramento team, walked up to President J. T. Moran's office yesterday and deposited \$1,500 in cash as a guarantee of good faith. Mr. Fisher stopped on his way to President Moran's office to look at the beautiful loving cup presented by the league magnates to their president. The cup stands in the show windows and makes a beautiful appearance. "I'd give a three-fours interest in the Sacramento club for a present like that," said Michael to a friend who accompanied him, and he lingered to look a second time at the cup, the expression on his face gave evidence that he was sincerely in earnest. Fisher's honest advocacy of baseball will help the game in all parts of the State. He is full of life and good humor and has a host of friends among the players. He is an absolutely honest and fearless in the discharge of his duties and is almost certain to enjoy the respect and confidence of the players in his charge, which means much in baseball. Fisher has always been an athlete and is a clever man in almost every branch of the game. He was always noted as a fast sprinter and in this connection was made the victim of a lively joke during the State Fair at Sacramento. Detective Fisher was taken and Fisher got into an argument as to which was the better man at 100 yards. Finally, after a side by side race, Fisher put up and Captain Callender of the Morse detective force was made stakeholder. Whittaker knew he had to lose, but Fisher surprised him by winning the race. Fisher was forced on Fisher to get him to put up his money. As soon as Callender got the money, Fisher took it in his hands he invited the whole crowd to the bar and opened a bottle of wine. Fisher's detective force was then invited to the empty bottle hung on the wall behind the bar with a card tacked on it reading: "This bottle of wine was purchased by Police Officer Fisher, for which he paid \$5.00."

So poor Johnny Monie has blown out the gas and said good night for good. Too bad. At the time the baseball cranks remember Johnny as the chief promoter of the old California League. He was a royal good fellow, a lover of clean, manly sports and a true sportsman. But he had his day and became a has-been, and at last dropped out of the running altogether. At last and in a heart-seen, and at last dropped out of the running altogether. At last and in a heart-seen, and at last dropped out of the running altogether. At last and in a heart-seen, and at last dropped out of the running altogether.

GOLF.

The annual home-and-home golf match between teams representing the Oakland and San Francisco Golf Clubs began this afternoon on the Presidio links and will end next Saturday on the Adams Point links. In past matches each team won on its own links, the San Francisco team alone having won the match. San Francisco also got the most points on its own links last year and won, but meets a stronger team from this side this year. W. P. Johnson and J. A. Folger of the local team are also members of the San Francisco club and play at the Presidio links occasionally, and the San Francisco club decided to wait until the last moment before selecting its team and the players were not known until play began this morning, but the team will probably be made up from the following players: John Lawson, B. S. Adams, H. C. Gray, John Gregory, J. W. Byrne, D. J. Rumbrough, W. E. Lester, G. B. Conkey, Lansing Kolberg, J. H. Nell and S. Robert. The players will play in holes match play, and began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAN LEANDRO BONDS DECLARED LEGAL.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 1.—The recent bond issue to supply electric lights to the public buildings, streets and parks of San Leandro has been held legal by the Supreme Court. A suit to test the legality of the bonds was brought by A. C. Hammond and carried to the highest tribunal with the foregoing result.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

Annual Meeting of Paris Medicine Company, Held at Paris, Tenn. From St. Louis Republic. The annual meeting of the Paris Medicine Company of St. Louis was held Tuesday at Paris, Tenn. The capital stock was increased to \$100,000. The statements showed that the company did the largest and most profitable business of its career last year. E. W. Grove, the organizer of the company, was re-elected president. A. H. Dunham vice president and P. L. Seely secretary and treasurer. Mr. Seely is in charge of the St. Louis office. The company has been successful in the sale of Laxative Bromo-Quinine last year were nearly 6,000,000 boxes, and the prospects are that the number will be greatly increased this year.

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A warehouse office and warehouse is maintained in this city. Shortly after the business was established it was found desirable to make this city the principal distributing point. Mr. and Mrs. Seely made a tour of the world in the company's motor car. They visited Paris, Tenn. Mr. Seely gave two stereoscopic lectures.

Our readers have no doubt become familiar with the reading notice headed, "To Cure a Cold in One Day," which has been advertised continuously. Laxative Bromo-Quinine for a cold or grip should give this celebrated remedy a trial. Every druggist in the country sells it.

PASTOR TO BE FREE. AT SAN LEANDRO

Rev. J. T. BRYAN SAYS HIS WIFE HAS BEEN CRUEL TO HIM AND WANTS DIVORCE.

The divorce suit of the Rev. John T. Bryan against his wife, Mrs. Emma M. Bryan, is causing something of a sensation in religious circles and it is probable that it will be bitterly contested in the courts. As chronicled in last evening's TRIBUNE, the wife's demerit to the complaint charging cruelty was overruled yesterday by Judge Ogden and she was given ten days' time in which to answer. Judge Ogden held that there were sufficient facts stated to constitute a cause of action. These allegations were to the effect that she had a prominent society, snatched his face, threw sewing machine oil upon him and, when he was ill, poked food into his mouth until he almost choked.

Until recently Bryan was rector of St. Paul's Church in Stockton, but he voluntarily resigned that position to take a higher course of study at the State University. He is now living in Berkeley. Before going to Stockton he was rector of an Episcopal church at Sausalito. The couple were married at Barrie, Ontario in 1899 and have a boy ten years old. At the time of their marriage the wife was a prominent society girl and the husband had just taken his vows as a clergyman. Their dream of love, however, was soon over. They moved to Colorado Springs and with Fisher's aid, the wife's temper was developed. It was there that she said to have amused herself by over-feeding him. A change to the balmy air of California did not improve her temper and a serious quarrel finally resulted. There is \$3,000 community property which the husband desires for the education of the child, whose custody he demands.

FEDERATED TRADES ELECT OFFICERS.

The Federated Trades Council met last evening at California Hall and after a spirited contest elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. K. Smith, president; Perry Conwell, vice-president; E. P. Preble, secretary; E. J. Harrop, sergeant-at-arms.

Executive Committee—G. K. Smith, Perry Conwell, P. B. Preble, J. F. Kelley and J. B. Itell. Organizing Committee—J. B. Rebol, P. B. Preble, E. J. Harrop, George Brown and Clodius.

Laws and Legislative Committee—G. R. Permei, F. Higuera, P. B. Preble, J. T. Kelley and E. Foley. The executive efficiency of the organization was increased by the formation of an organization to limit the duties of which are to organize new unions and to keep alive the spirit of unionism in the old.

Resolutions of regret were passed relative to the withdrawal of the carpenters' union, and the Allied Painters' Union, and the Allied Trades Council.

MADE RIVAL WALK AT POINT OF PISTOL.

Henry Tumblin, a colored man, last night forced his rival in love, a man by the name of Frygson, to leave the home of a lady with whom both were infatuated, at the point of a pistol. Tumblin retained the company of the woman he loved but it is not known as his rival called in the police and had Tumblin arrested. The prisoner has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

OLD MAN NEARLY BURNED IN THE PLEASANTON JAIL.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 1.—Joseph Veira, who was under the influence of liquor Wednesday night, was put in the Town Jail by the marshal, B. E. Head. After the arrest Mr. Head left the jail in search of some of his friends, and during the time Night Watchman P. Timmerman happened to go around the jail, he noticed smoke coming out of the jail. He went to investigate and when he opened the door the room was full of smoke. The prisoner was quickly rescued. The fire was soon extinguished.

HAD STOLEN GOODS IN HIS POSSESSION.

Patrolman Stahl arrested a man last night giving the name of William Dempsey. He had in his possession a sack of carpenter's tools. When closely questioned he said he had stolen the tools had been stolen in San Francisco. Dempsey was making for a second-hand store when arrested.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dorgan, city; A. C. Burman, San Francisco; J. A. Murphy, Chicago; Friends, Omaha; Owen Moran, Suislaw; J. E. Place, Los Banos; Walter C. Read, Davisville; J. B. Jackson, Kalamazoo; Flora Spencer, Louisville; H. J. Ashford, Eadsburg; E. Bray.

METROPOLE—Mrs. J. N. Sherman, Miss H. J. Sherman, Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. R. M. Martin, Portland, Ore.; W. H. Pleas and wife, Ashland, Wis.; A. M. Drompke, Tenn.; S. L. Layman, city; Perry Smith, Byron; E. May, New York.

ALBANY—Dr. Bush, city; A. M. Webb, San Francisco.

GALINDO—Attorney Wheeler, Peter Colgan, San Francisco.

LEVEIRA IS MISSING.

It developed in the Leveira divorce suit yesterday that Jose Leveira, the aged defendant, had disappeared and according to his wife's attorney he had taken to his own property with him. A son, Richard, and a daughter of the aged couple were examined, and the latter declared that her parent had gone back to Portugal. The son testified that he knew nothing concerning his parents' whereabouts.

POLICE COURT. Police Court, February 1.—Prince Sidewalk, disturbing the peace, \$20 or 10 days; John Turner, begging, Henry Tumblin, assault with deadly weapon, February 3 to 10 days; Richard Wale, J. R. Davis, violating peddling ordinance, \$10 or 5 days.

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RAISING RHUBARB AT SAN LEANDRO

FARMERS ARE NOW GOING INTO THE BUSINESS ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 1.—The raising of rhubarb in this district has taken a jump this year and many who never before attempted to handle the vegetable are planting large patches this year. Many are of the opinion that San Leandro is the coming center for that vegetable as Santa Ana is the California headquarters for celery.

San Leandro certainly has the climate and soil for rhubarb, and with proper handling the ranchers could make a good showing from this much demanded vegetable.

Among those who are setting out rhubarb this year are the following: Stone Bros., 100 acres; Meek Estate, 135 acres; Stenzel Bros., 10 acres; A. Vager, 30 acres; A. Rogers, 7 acres; F. Williams, 10 acres; E. Holland, 10 acres; M. Gullart, 10 acres; A. Salazar, 5 acres; C. Cross, 2 acres; J. Calhoun, 8 acres; D. McCarthy, 5 acres.

MASQUERADE BALL.

Last evening Golden Wave Chapter, Order Eastern Star gave their masquerade ball at Masonic Hall. The affair was one of the best attended and most successful entertainments of its kind given in San Leandro for many years. The floor was crowded with all sorts of maskers from the most grotesque figures to beautiful make-ups.

The success of the ball was largely due to the careful arrangements of the following committee which had the affair in charge: Mrs. Laura Stevens, Mrs. G. H. O'Hara, Mrs. Lucy Valtrath, Dr. C. H. Miller and John Driver.

It is the intention of Golden Wave Chapter to give a series of balls, social dances and entertainments during the coming year, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of a new piano.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The fifty-ninth anniversary of William McKinley's birth was observed with appropriate exercises at the Union School on Wednesday. A liberal contribution was also received which will go to the McKinley Memorial Fund.

E. L. McWorthy has announced his intention of running for Town Clerk in the coming election. He will make an active canvass for the office.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Edna S. Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blon Atkinson, died yesterday at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grimme, 856 Franklin street. The deceased was a year old but was loved by many in her infancy. The funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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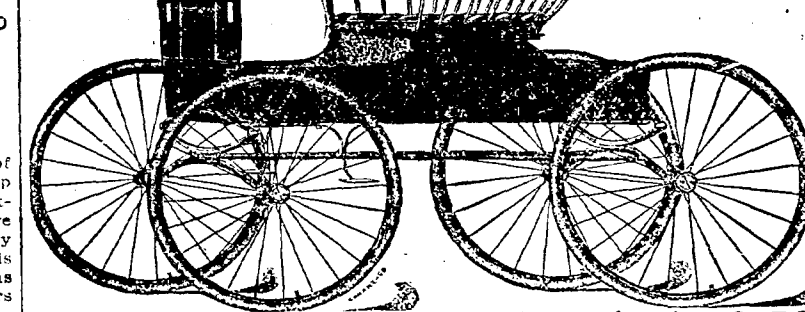
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